



EASTER

To all of our friends and patrons we extend an Easter Greeting.

Easter is the time for sunshine and for flowers.

It's the time when nature smiles and we all take a fresh grip on life.

It's the natural desire for man and boy to appear in new garments on Easter Sunday.

We're in full bloom of Spring display of Suits, Hats, Neckwear, Shoes, Furnishings and all sorts of springy things for Easter.

If you're not ready for Easter Sunday we can put you in order in about thirty minutes, and you'll be as well dressed as any man in the Easter parade.

Fair and satisfactory prices, as usual.

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Have a setting for Easter. We will see that you get full money's worth

Cabinets as low as

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Excursion To-day

Tug Monarch to Life Saving Station and Gulf

Leaving Palafox Wharf at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY WE WILL SELL BEST FISH-NET MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT 35c. REGULAR 50c SELLERS. F. E. BRAWNER.

PENSACOLA INTERESTED IN SPONGING INDUSTRY

Fleet of Vessels Now Fitting Out Which Will Sail for Sponging Grounds in Vicinity of Tarpon Springs in Few Days.

FOURTEEN VESSELS HAILING FROM THIS PORT WILL BE ENGAGED IN THE WORK—PRODUCT WILL LATER BE CURED AND SHIPPED FROM THIS CITY.

A new industry for Pensacola and one that, in the course of time, may develop considerable importance, is that of sponging, and a large fleet of vessels is now outfitting in the slip between Palafox and Baylen streets for the voyage to the west coast of the Florida peninsula where it will engage in the business of diving for sponges. A number of citizens of Pensacola are interested in the project, prominent among them being D. Kugelman. Others in the deal are C. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, N. Angelo, Arthur Peter, N. Corcoran, John Carlis, John Maltezo, Jos. Glazo and George Vasso, the latter all being Greeks.

The fleet which is now outfitting in the slip is composed of the following vessels: Alpis, Olga, Nautilus, Canary, Sta. Nicola, Bobolina and W. M. Crawford, and a number of others will be added as soon as arrangements can be made, making a total of at least 14 vessels when all are in commission. Seven of the vessels are fitted with complete diving apparatus for deep water work, as it is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to dive for the sponges in water upwards of 125 feet in depth. About one hundred men will accompany the expedition, a number of vessels of which are expected to sail from this port during the coming week.

Headquarters of Fleet. It is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to make the headquarters of the vessels at Tarpon Springs, which is located on what is known as sub-peninsula, in Hillsborough county and at which place a large number of vessels now rendezvous. Tarpon Springs has for years been one of the principal sponge markets in the state, its only competitor being Key West, and there are established at that point immense plants for curing sponges, preparing them for the market and making shipment to northern points. Later on warehouses will be established at this point and the catch of the vessels hailing from this port will be brought here, cured and prepared for the market.

One of the vessels, which was built at this port and is owned by C. Mitchell, is of a peculiar Grecian rig known as "Troaderie" and is, possibly the only one of its kind ever seen here although it is said there are a number of them in service at the sponging grounds. This vessel is forty feet long and is built rather high at bow and stern. The peculiar feature about her is the mast which ranges out over the bow at a sharp angle, a long boom resting against the foot of the mast and extending aft at about the angle of the gaff on an ordinary vessel. In the center of the vessel there is a cockpit, square in which is the apparatus for supplying air to divers working under water. The sail is furled on the mast and when set presents an immense area to the wind. The vessel also carries a small jib which occupies the triangular space under the mast and between the apex thereof and the deck, but does not extend outboard on a boom as is the case with other vessels.

Accommodations for Men. Several of the vessels are being fitted up with bunks and other necessary accommodations for the men who will work with the fleet and, as far as could be seen from a trip over the boats, they are complete in every particular and well fitted for the business in which they will engage.

Those connected with the enterprise will hold a jollification across the bay this afternoon, chief among the features of which will be a big dinner on the beach, accompanied by all the good things that go toward making such an event a success.

Several of the vessels are expected to be ready to leave port to-morrow or Tuesday and will be at work on the sponging grounds, in all probability by the end of the week.

The distance from this port, as the crow flies, to Tarpon Springs is approximately 300 miles. The last issue of The Fishing Gazette contained the following article with reference to sponge fishing in Florida which in connection with the above will prove of interest:

Greek Sponge Fishermen. Much interest is being manifested by the trade in the sponge industry in Florida owing to the large invasion of Greek fishermen as a result of the Turkish government closing the Mediterranean sponge beds. The Greek fishermen have been attracting widespread attention owing to the very large catches of sponges made in Florida, and this has resulted in an appeal to the Florida state legislature to close the sponge fisheries of the state for the season. It is claimed that if the Greek fishermen continue to gather sponges the beds will be cleaned up in a short time and the industry destroyed, as it is in the Mediterranean waters, unless our government acts promptly. Over five hundred Greek fishermen are actively exploring the deeper waters of the Gulf to gather the high priced, Rock Island sheepwool sponge. The latter fishermen resort to the old method of using diving suits, as pursued in the Mediterranean Sea, and have been successful in landing large catches. The market,

weakened in price upon the arrival of the Greek fishermen and quotations immediately dropped when the large catches of sponges were made. One vessel having been out twenty-one days brought 1,200 bunches of sponges, equivalent in value to about \$6,000 to \$6,500.

The activity of the Greek fishermen in Florida waters is causing alarm among the Florida sponge hookers, and if the former prosecute the fishing throughout the summer months, the vocation of the Florida fishermen bids fair to be a thing of the past. The future of the Florida sponge market is problematical and hinges entirely on the catches made, and new beds of sheepwool sponges that may be discovered by the progressive Greek deep-water divers.

Some claim that the closing of the Mediterranean sponge beds will have a firm influence on prices abroad which will reflect on the market here. Others, however, believe the reverse and at present the trade is at sea regarding the final developments.

MONDAY WE WILL SELL 10 YARDS SCOTCH LAWN AT 25c. NO ONE OVER 10 YARDS. SOLD FROM 9 TO 11 AND 2 TO 4 O'CLOCK. F. E. BRAWNER.

It's hard to describe the beauty of our Spring Clothing. We would rather show it. H. O. Anson.

FOR CHARITY. By special request the Musical Concert and military drill will be repeated Wednesday night, April 11th, at Knights of Pythias Hall, on North Coyle street. If you want to enjoy yourself, don't miss the Cake Walk by the junior boys and girls.

Refreshment will be served by the company of ladies. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Special accommodation for white people. Mrs. Patsy Thomas, manager.

What you see in our ads. you'll find in our store. H. O. Anson.

Bargain Sale of Furniture. The Rhodes-Futch-Collins Furniture Company is advertising a lot of very fine furniture at attractive prices in to-day's issue. This is a bargain sale in furniture and inducements are offered to cash customers.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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That's why we show you that we own our goods right and are able to sell you right. Give us a look and we think you will buy your Easter Suit from us. We have them in all the shades, styles and grades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for men, and \$1.50 to \$5.00 for boys. And don't forget we want you to see our Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Sox, Belts, and Suspenders, also

OUR LATEST IMPORTATION IN STRAW HATS

Ask for our Marvel \$2.50 Patent Leather Shoes in the Late St. Regis Toe; also our Extra Fine Patent Colt, Waldorf Toe at \$4.00. Now don't wait till the last day, but come now while stock is complete. We await you and will take pleasure in showing you.

The M. & O.

323 S. Palafox St., PENSACOLA, FLA.

Amusements

The Edsall-Winthrop Stock Co. The following very complimentary notice in regard to the Edsall-Winthrop Stock company which opens an engagement here to-morrow is taken from the Mobile Register:

The Edsall-Winthrop Stock Company opened an engagement of five nights and two matinees at the Mobile Theatre last night to a large audience, at popular prices.

The opening bill was the four-act nautical drama, "The Lighthouse Robbery," which was given very acceptably. The leading lady of the company, Miss Pearl Winthrop, is a pretty blonde, and a capable little actress. Miss Grace Perette as Ruth was very good. Miss Florence Booth as Mrs. Manly added much towards the evening's entertainment. Ralph McDonald as Tom Manly was a good actor. De Los B. Edsall as St. Kidder was the life of the show, and won much applause by his comedy work. The other members of the company gave good support.

The specialties introduced were very pleasing and alone worth the admission price.

At the children's matinee this afternoon the bill is "The Children of the Elms." At to-night's performance the popular four-act drama "The Gambler's Wife," will be given. This company carries special scenery for each production.

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PROMINENT CAPITALIST OF SELMA IN THIS CITY

A. A. Ericson, president of the Pensacola Development and Construction Company, of Selma, Ala., who are the owners of the Beach Haven, near Pensacola, is in the city in the interest of his company. Mr. Ericson is very enthusiastic over the manner in which the Beach Haven lots have been selling and although over one thousand lots have been sold during the past month, he believes that many more will be sold this month.

Mr. Ericson is also president of the Commercial Industrial Association of Selma, Ala.

SKATING RINK WILL BE OPENED

NEW PLACE OF AMUSEMENT AT CORNER OF CHASE AND BAYLEN STREETS.

On Wednesday night the Pensacola Rink Company will throw open its new skating rink which is now nearing completion at the corner of Chase and Baylen streets. The company is composed of F. B. Bruce and H. L. Rockhill. They have constructed a modern rink floor at that place and they will inclose the place and cover it with a large tent, making an excellent covering for the summer season. As this is a new amusement in Pensacola it will no doubt be largely patronized.

LAND FRAUD IS ALLEGED

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO CANCEL PATENT ISSUED TO LAND ON CHOCTAWHATCHEE

Special Examiner F. W. Marsh on Friday heard the evidence in a case that promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The action was brought by the United States against J. J. McCaskill & Co., of Freeport, and was for the purpose of cancelling a patent to a certain quarter section of land along the Choctawhatchee river originally conveyed by the United States to W. J. Ward. The government's contention is that the patent was procured through fraud.

It is understood that several other actions of similar nature will be commenced if the government is successful in establishing its contention in the present instance, involving a large amount of land in West Florida.

The testimony in the case will be prepared and referred to the United States Court.

MONDAY WE WILL SELL 10 YARDS LAWN FOR 85c. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW. F. E. BRAWNER.

Our fine of 25 and 50c Neckwear beats anything ever sold in this city for the money. H. O. Anson.

DEATH OF FORMER NAVY YARD RESIDENT

The Columbia, S. C., State, of April 2, contains the following death notice which will be read with interest by a large number of the older Pensacolians:

Died. Emma Farrand Newton, daughter of Commodore Farrand, United States Navy and Confederate States Navy, widow of Gordon Mayo Newton, son of Commodore Newton, United States Navy, at Scranton, Miss., Friday, 30th March, 1906. Interred Trinity church cemetery, Columbia, S. C., Sunday, 1st April, 1906.

The deceased lady was well known in Pensacola previous to and during the civil war period. Her father was stationed at the yard just previous to the war, as executive officer, and her husband occupied a position there under his father, Commodore Newton, who was commandant of the yard at that time.

DANDRUFF DON'T WASH OUT.

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking that by scrubbing off the scurf she will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years she has spent 280 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope: vain because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes. For sale by W. A. D'Alamberte, druggist and apothecary, 121 South Palafox street, or send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Death and Taxes

Are admitted the only sure things in life. What you are sure will happen you are wise if you prepare for. The

Equitable's Continuous Installment Policy has all the good features of the old policies, and decidedly new features that were formerly never dreamt of. Let us explain it to you.

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Screen your office or house, with Burrow's 18-mesh wire screens. They fit any door or window. Made in hard wood, soft wood or metal. Sent on 30 days trial. P. O. Box 104—Phone 1015. Best made.

White Stone Water. Orders for White Stone Water left with E. J. Cahn & Co., will receive prompt attention. When you need good table water ask for White 10 o'clock this morning for drill. N. Goldring, Wholesale agent.

MONDAY WE WILL SELL 10 YARDS BEST A. F. C. GINGHAM FOR 85c. F. E. BRAWNER.

MONDAY WE WILL SELL FULL 104 BLEACHED PEPPER L SHEETING AT 24c YARD. NO ONE OVER 10 YARDS. F. E. BRAWNER.